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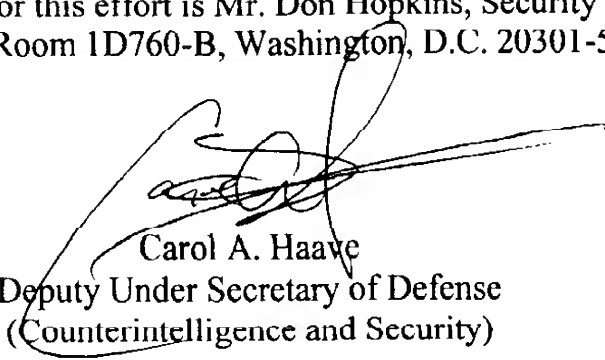
**SUBJECT: Department of Defense (DoD) Overprint to the National Industrial
Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM) Supplement**

This letter forwards the revised DoD Overprint to the NISPOM Supplement - the result of extensive coordination between Government and Industry performed over several months. Committee members came from all DoD and industry entities having an interest in the implementation of Special Access Program (SAP) policy and I believe their efforts have forged a product that can be understood and implemented easily across the DoD community.

This new guidance will be promulgated in a future DoD issuance; however, current circumstances indicate an urgent need to circulate this guidance throughout DoD as soon as possible. Consequently, this memorandum constitutes formal approval of the attached Overprint as official DoD policy and forwards it to the field for implementation. The attached policy is effective immediately and supercedes the DoD Overprint to the NISPOM Supplement dated January 14, 1998.



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